GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1620
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Gao Shri Tapir;Gowda Shri D.V. Sadananda;Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has released the sanctioned funds for the construction of the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the length of National Highways sanctioned for North and Western Region, State-wise;

(c) the sector-wise names of the projects pending in these regions particularly in Madhya Pradesh as on date alongwith the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government plans to convert more State roads into National Highways in the country specially in Arunachal Pradesh and Karnataka; and

(e) if so, the amount likely to be spent, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) This Ministry releases funds to the States for development works of National Highways being implemented by the respective State Governments. The State-wise details of number, length and amount of works sanctioned in the North and Western regions during the year 2004-05 are at Annexure-I.

(c) The State-wise details, including those of Madhya Pradesh, of number and amount of projects received during the current financial year pending for sanction as on 31.07.2005 are at annexure-II. The pendency of the projects is due to the reasons like availability of adequate sanctions with the States vis-Ã -vis allocation, time taken for technical and financial scrutiny, and inclusion of works in the Annual Plan of the Ministry.

(d) At present priority is being given in the country including Arunachal Pradesh and Karnataka for the development of the roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more State roads as National Highways.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1620 FOR ANSWER O N 3.8.2005 ASKED BY SHRI GANESH SINGH, SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA AND SHRI TAPIR GAO REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING 2004-05 IN NORTH AND WESTERN REGIONS

(Rs. In crores)

Name of the State / UT	2004-05		
	No	Length (km)	Sanctioned cost
NORTH REGION			
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	Nil	Nil
Punjab	20	174.78	63.90
Himachal Pradesh	30	171.23	52.61
Haryana	25	143.92	78.15
Chandigarh	01	0.5	0.62

Uttaranchal 11 62.4 24.22
Uttar Pradesh 81 395.91 187.45
Delhi 3 2.80 15.89

WESTERN REGION

Rajasthan 25 267.00 105.12
Madhya Pradesh 46 417.69 118.58
Chhattisgarh 29 130.80 37.72
Gujarat 39 21.00 87.41
Maharashtra 63 561.2 161.01
Goa 06 50.50 9.98

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1620 FOR ANSWER ON 3-8-2005 ASKED BY SHRI GANESH SINGH, SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA AND SHRI TAPIR GAO REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

DETAILS OF PROJECTS PENDING IN STATES OF NORTH AND WESTERN REGIONS AS ON 31.07.2005

Sl No Name of the State / UT No of projects pending Project cost (Rs in crores)

NORTH REGION

1 Jammu & Kashmir - -
2 Punjab 09 20.10
3 Himachal Pradesh 10 6.56
4 Haryana 5 24.00
5 Chandigarh - -
6 Uttaranchal 9 25.00
7 Uttar Pradesh 26 50.00
8 Delhi 3 8.50

WESTERN REGION

9 Rajasthan 11 41.74
10 Madhya Pradesh 21 78.53
11 Chhattisgarh 21 27.93
12 Gujarat 16 53.11
13 Maharashtra 2 150.00
14 Goa - -